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CURRENT TOPICS.

A new derby hat is in a color called "pale-buff".

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S income is \$1,500,000 a year.

The Swedenborgians of this country number 5,750.

ANANIAS SMITH is the name of a Virginia justice of the peace.

An inspector says women are sharper smugglers than men.

SAVANNAH is now the largest cotton port in the United States.

"JOHN GRASS" grows seven feet high in Greenlee County, Kan.

ABOUT 50,000 acres of sea land near New York are devoted to oysters.

EDITH BURKHAM, of Racine, Wis., lost her life by falling out of bed.

It has been discovered that nearly every Colorado statesman has red hair.

It cost a man of Pottawatomie, Pa., eight dollars to evade a toll of one cent.

THE number of prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., State prison now is the smallest in years.

MOLLIE MAGUIRE appeared for the 300th time before a New York police judge recently.

The country will pray for an early frost in view of the spread of the Southern scourge.

SEVENTEEN thousand hills have been introduced in Congress since the present session began.

The original draft of Burns' "Auld Lang Syne" is in possession of Mrs. John V. L. Fyffe, of Albany.

The Sultan of Turkey has killed eighty of his cooks, who struck on account of their wages not being paid.

BEANS are said to be so numerous about Eau Claire, Wis., that one man bagged three in a single hunt.

A LIEUTENANT in the German Army has been sent here to make an examination of our sea-coast defenses.

CARL SCHUR is detained in Germany by the illness of his son, but hopes to leave for home by the end of October.

O. P. MERKRE, postmaster at Jackson, N. H., was appointed during Fillmore's administration, and served thirty-eight years.

LAST July was one of the coldest months that the Australian ever experienced. In fact, the whole winter has been exceptionally severe.

A ST. LOUIS bookseller, who a year ago did a thriving business in Volapuk textbooks, says their sale has now dropped off to almost nothing.

TEXAS will furnish this year the oldest voter in the United States. His name is Richard Kidd and he is one hundred and fifteen years of age.

CHICAGO has an establishment that does a good business in renting table china to hostesses who want to make splurges for particular occasions.

HERBERT HENDERSON, the artist, is about to marry again. His bride is a Welsh lady, a Miss Margaret Griffiths. The artist has been married twice before.

THE London police have organized a brass band consisting of forty-one pieces. They are determined to drive the criminals out of the city in some way.

Mrs. HENRY W. ANDERSON has aged very rapidly of late. She has made no plans for the future, but is very anxious to have a home of her own again.

The largest railroad station in the world is St. Pancras, London, seven hundred feet long, one hundred and forty-three acres, one hundred high, covering ten acres.

CATTLE are so cheap in Nevada that the present season will prove unprofitable for stock raisers. Beef commands there only from five to five and a half cents a pound.

Now Lowell is charged with plagiarizing "Hiawatha" from the "Kalevala," the grand poem of Finland, written by Topelius in the early part of the present century.

The widow of President Folsom is in her eighty-seventh year. She is feeble and rather forgetful, but she maintains her cheerfulness and her interest in the world about her.

ADMIRAL PORTER, in his seventy-seventh year, preserves his health by eating simple food, rarely drinking tea and coffee, smoking in moderation and keeping pleasantly busy.

It is the custom in some sections of Chicago for landladies who hang out their announcements of furnished rooms to rent to place their photographs beside it as an inducement.

The landlady mentioned lately as discovered at Eleusis, which reproduced a relief discovered by Lenormant after its acquisition by the museum of Athens, was found to be a forgery.

It is proposed in England to provide judges at race-tracks with instantaneous photographing apparatus by which to tell beyond possibility of mistake what horse has won in a close finish.

A PORT HURON (Mich.) undertaker has a large tent made. Whenever he has a funeral on a rainy day he will place the tent over the grave so that the service may be held with but little inconvenience.

DR. MARY WALKER wants Congress to provide an appropriation for the purpose of compensating her for a series of lectures on "self care as a preventive of disease" which she proposes to deliver in the yellow fever district.

A NEWSPAPER entitled the *Women's Penny Paper* will be published in London, the first number of the paper October 6. It is intended this paper shall become a medium for the expression of opinion on all subjects of interest to all women.

Of the thirty-eight couples who have been married at Iowa county fairs in order to capture tempting prizes, twenty-seven have been divorced within thirteen months. Evidently the matrimonial knot is a slip knot when tied on a fair ground.

The hop crop of Washington Territory is very heavy, and is likely to be a bonanza this year. The Indians are gathering to the hop fields by hundreds to assist in picking and securing the crop.

A SCIENTIFIC paper says that a machine of one horse power would cost 27,000,000 watches going. Such a machine, however, would not keep more than half a dozen Waterbury watches wound up.

"BILLY" SUNDAY, of the Pittsburgh chaise-ball team, was married recently to a Chicago lady. That melodious strain: "Every day'll be Sunday by and by" seems to be realized in this lady's case.

THE PESTILENCE.

One Hundred and Thirty New Cases and Fourteen Deaths.

Unvaccinated Physicians and Nurses Not Desired.—The Situation at Jacksonville and Other Points Affected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 19.—Unusual excitement prevails to-day in consequence of the very sudden rise in the bulletin for yesterday and the various suspicious cases, designated by different names, but now feared to be yellow fever. Private advices from friends at Hendersonville coincide with the official reports. Only two deaths, and all cases closely confined to the refugees. Three hundred are from Camp Perry. As soon as the refugees arrived at Hendersonville, those who had means fixed up a hospital for the sick, defraying the expenses. The sanitary association contemplates putting a large number of laborers on the streets. The board of health states plainly that unvaccinated nurses and physicians are not desired, nor will be employed. Better arrangements are made for the feeding of nurses on duty, and three new commissioners have been established for supplying the indigent sick with mattresses, blankets and other supplies. The situation at McHenry and Glen St. Mary's, but Rev. C. S. Snowden is reported critically ill. One death, Evans, occurred in Gainesville yesterday. Wilson and Waugh are improving. Miller, Ammon and Hodges have black vomit. Dr. Julius Wise is ordered to investigate Wilborn and Fernandez as to reported yellow fever in those towns. St. Augustine is happy over her clean and healthy city. To-morrow every thing except mails will be prohibited from entering that city, and no mails from Jacksonville and Gainesville allowed. St. Augustine is surrounded by two hundred and twenty-five armed men. President Neal Mitchell issues the following bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m., September 19: New cases, 130; deaths, 14; total number of cases to date, 1,333; total number of deaths to date, 170.

OCALA, Fla., Sept. 19.—Reports of yellow fever at Gainesville created great excitement here. The county board has quarantined against Gainesville and Fernandez. Ocala has a volunteer guard of two hundred, neither permitting entrance nor exit.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

TIFFIN, O., Sept. 19.—At the town of Wharton, in Wyandot County, an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails. There are over thirty cases in the vicinity, and four or five deaths have occurred. The disease also prevails near Upper Sandusky, there being over thirty cases in that vicinity, but of a milder type. At Wharton the people are panic-stricken and great alarm exists all over the county.

Miss McTavish to Marry a Duke.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—A cable dispatch has been received here saying that the engagement of Miss Virginia McTavish, of Baltimore, to the Duke of Norfolk has been announced. Miss McTavish is well known in Baltimore. She is the daughter of the late Charles Carroll McTavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. Her mother was Miss Scott, daughter of General Winfield Scott.

Under the Dram-Shop Act.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Lucy A. Elkins, widow of the well-known artist, Henry A. Elkins, to-day received a verdict of \$5,000 in her case against Wm. Curney and others. The suit was brought under the Dram-shop act to recover \$25,000, Mrs. Elkins claiming that despite her repeated protests defendants sold her husband liquor, thereby hastening his death.

The Fourth in One Family.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Jacob Harless, who several years ago moved to Nebraska, committed suicide Saturday by taking morphine. Mrs. Harless was a daughter of Mr. John Studebaker of this county, who was recently adjudged insane. This makes the fourth death by suicide in the Studebaker family within the past few years.

Murdered With a Hammer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Tom Rooney, a blacksmith's helper, and Henry Klemme, a teamster, quarreled last night over a pair of beer. Klemme finally struck Rooney, whereupon the latter seized a heavy hammer and killed Klemme with one blow. The police were not notified for several hours, and the murderer has not yet been arrested.

Ku-Klux Fatally Hurt.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—Ku-Klux attacked the house of Budd Hale, near Pikeville, Tenn., and succeeded in forcing an entrance. Hale and his family retreated upstairs. Two of the party, while attempting to scale a ladder reaching to the second story, were hit with an axe and fatally injured.

The Retaliation Bill Tied Up.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The retaliation bill was considered briefly by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Sherman, Evans and Morgan. It is considered probable that no immediate action will be taken on the measure.

Stabbed at a Christening.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Sept. 19.—Patrick Kain was stabbed through the heart with a pruning-knife last night by Nicholas Jocus. The affray took place at a christening near Butteville, and was entirely unprovoked. Kain died instantly. His murderer is now in jail.

Bandits at Pike's Peak.

JENNER, Sept. 19.—A. Robert M. Drew, of New York, was two hours' walk from the village of Manitou, Col., on the Pike's Peak trail, a bandit presented a gun and robbed him of over \$500. Frequent instances of the kind are happening.

Type-Selling by Electricity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There is on exhibition here a type-setting machine, invented by J. E. Munson, which is run by electricity. The inventor claims a speed of eight thousand ems an hour for it. The apparatus, when tested, was fairly successful, but not sufficiently rapid.

Lost Her Lover and Died.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Caroline Calhoun, a girl of sixteen, took arsenic and morphine to-day because Peter Plumb, her lover, had transferred his affections to another girl.

A SAVAGE FIGHT.

Thousands of Natives Killed in a Battle With French Invaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—News received from the South Seas shows that there was a savage fight on the Marquesa Group before the natives allowed the French to hoist their flag and take possession of the Group. Two hundred French marines and several thousand natives were killed. The natives retreated into the mountains, where it was difficult to dislodge them. Much indignation is expressed in Tahiti over the seizure of Easter Island by Chili, which proposes to establish there a penal colony. This is the island famous for the grand stone statues standing on huge pedestals. The seizure was made by Captain Toro, of the Chilean cruiser Angamos.

HARD LUCK.

Worth Ten Million Dollars a Few Years Ago and Broke To-day.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 20.—W. A. Hatfield, of Yarmouth, formerly a ship builder in Nesket, has made an assignment. A few years ago he was worth \$10,000,000. Some four or five years ago Mr. Hatfield went into the West India trade with others, the firm being known as Hatfield, Kinney & Co., and is said to have lost considerable money in this venture. Gold mining enterprises also proved unprofitable, and the recent failure of Esom & Co., is understood to have fallen heavily upon him.

EXPENSIVE SPORT.

Nearly Eighteen Thousand Dollars For a Week's Fun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Within \$600 of \$18,000 a husband for a man to pay for one week's alleged fun, but that just the amount it cost Alonzo V. Hyde, a Mormon from Salt Lake City. He had been on a protracted spree, and when arrested by the police in Harlem this morning he was firing handfuls of dimes and nickels among some street gamins. He was searched at the station house and \$600 found upon him. His wife, who is stopping at Smith & McNeill's Hotel, says he had \$18,000 in his possession when they arrived here last week.

New Plague Spot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Dr. Wirt Thompson, Secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Health, at Jackson, Miss., officially notified, by telegram of this date, Dr. G. B. Thornton, President of the Memphis Board of Health, of the presence of three cases of yellow fever at Jackson. Upon receipt of the official information from Memphis applies the quarantine order of August 10 against infected places in Florida, and of September 13 against Decatur, Ala., now against Jackson, Miss., which provides that neither persons, baggage nor freight will be allowed to enter Memphis from Jackson, Miss. Columbus, Miss., and other towns in that State have quarantined against Jackson. Sheffield, Tusculum, Athens and Limestone County, Alabama, have quarantined against Decatur, Ala. Vicksburg, Miss., has established absolute non-intercourse with Jackson, Miss. La Grange, Tenn., has quarantined against the world.

A Cracked Cylinder.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Navy Department has been informed that one of the intermediate cylinders designed for the cruiser Baltimore has been found to be cracked, and will have to be replaced. It was made for the cramps by the South Wharf Foundry, Philadelphia. This will probably not delay the completion of the vessel, and will have no effect upon the launching, which will take place on Saturday.

Terrible, Yet Lucidous.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 20.—There was a balloon ascension at the Centerville Fair yesterday afternoon. Among the crowd of spectators was an old man, who, as the balloon rose became entangled in the ropes and was carried up feet foremost. He clung to the ropes for his life, and, by the aid of the aeronaut, was above him on the trapeze, he got straightened and made the descent safely. The balloon went up about 1,000 feet.

There May Be a Fight.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—Several Greek war ships have been ordered to be ready to go to sea within two days. A squadron, which has been absent one month, maneuvering, arrived at the Piræus to-day under full steam. The fleet will proceed to Turkish waters. The recent seizure of a Greek vessel at Chios has been the subject of protest by the Greek Government. The Porte refuses to give a satisfactory reply.

Italy Will Try Again.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—There is no longer any doubt that Italy is quietly preparing for a new expedition against Abyssinia, to be ready at the middle of October. Extensive preparations are being made, that it may be more successful than the last.

The Jacksonville Scourge.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 20.—President Neal Mitchell issues the following official bulletin: For the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., Sept. 20: New cases, 131; deaths, 15; total number of cases to date, 1,464; total number of deaths to date, 185.

Old Ross Succeeds Little Phil.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—General Rosecrans has been elected president of the Society of the Cumberland to succeed the late General Sheridan; corresponding secretary, General Henry M. Cist; recording secretary, Colonel John W. Steele; treasurer, General J. S. Fullerton; vice-presidents, Colonel J. W. Burke, Captain S. M. Wiggin, General Thomas Crittenden, Major D. W. Wise, Colonel G. G. Ames and Captain Manoa T. Anderson. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 18, 19 and 20, 1889.

Stampede From Decatur, Ala.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Ten new cases of yellow fever are reported to-day at Decatur, Ala., and a regular stampede from that city is in progress. Decatur is 180 miles east of Memphis, on the line of the Memphis & Charleston railroad. Great excitement is prevailing there, and the people are fleeing and stores all closing up.

A Rich Gold Field.

INDEPENDENCE, Mich., Sept. 20.—The shaft in the Michigan gold fields is now fourteen feet deep, and over \$20,000 worth of gold has been taken from it in less than a month.

A LARGE DOG.

Beauties of Philimmon, the Famous St. Bernard.

His Stature as Compared to That of General Tom Thumb.—His English Master's Grief at Parting Checked by a Five-Thousand-Dollar Check.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The massive St. Bernard dog, Philimmon, or Pin, as he is more familiarly known, was a deck passenger on the steamer Britannic, which is a magnificent beast. He is the purest St. Bernard breed, and traces his ancestry back to the noblest of the four-footed saviors of the Alps. Pin comes directly from Marshall's Pilgrim, sire, and Bessie II, dam, of the famous Bayard strain. He is, in all probability, one of the most perfectly proportioned dogs of the St. Bernard breed ever brought to this country. A low, pig, graver wide between the eyes, very slight depression between nose and crown, denotes his sagacity. A singularly mild eye of almost human expression invests him with the visible sign of what appears to be more than brute instinct. From the toe of the forefoot to the end of the fore-culter, the distance is 35 1/2 inches, and from forefoot to fore-back 37 inches. The barrel at the fore-shoulders is big enough to fill out the shirt of a man who measures 38 inches around the chest. The extreme height between the top of the head and the sole of the forefoot is 40 inches. Tom Thumb, if alive, could not stroke Pin on the nose without getting on a platform. Such dwarfs as Admiral Dot or Lucia Zarate would scarcely have to duck their heads to walk under this dog's belly. Pin's markings constitute one of his chief points of merit. A muzzle which is mathematically correct in its length, according to the St. Bernard standard, presents a black mask running from eyes to jaw. From the edge of the black nose, running up between the eyes, and an inch between the hair is white. Legs and paws are white, the collar is white, and both the hind legs and the hind feet are white. Pin's greatest beauty, however, from a dog fancier's point of view, lies in his silky ears and his lips. This makes the fourth time that Pin has changed owners. Three times he was sold for \$500 each because he was the dog which the prize was less than six times; one hundred points was his average. The late Kaiser Wilhelm, it is asserted, gave him a magnificent necklace, and he has traveled in first-class coaches. He was last purchased in Leeds, Eng., from a gentleman named Smith, who kept him for \$5,000.

A Farmer Swindled.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 21.—Z. Brown, an old resident of Godfrey, was swindled out of \$2,500 yesterday. A man calling himself Dr. Williams, claiming to be from New Jersey, had attended the annual conference of Mr. Brown, pretending to want to buy his farm, and offered Mr. Brown a large sum for the farm, which was accepted. Brown was induced to put up \$2,500 as a forfeit if he did not keep his bargain. They drove in town together and Brown put the money into a box, or appeared to, and then handed the box back to Brown, telling him he could keep it. Williams made some excuse and went away. Soon Brown opened the box and the money was gone. Williams has not been found.

Youthful at Ninety-Nine.

RITCHIE, C. H., W. Va., Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable men in West Virginia resides in Ritchie County. His name is George Linnet, and he recently attained his ninety-ninth year. Instead of showing the decrepitude incident to old age, he is as straight as a ramrod and spry and vigorous. He is a farmer and has been all his life. Last winter he cleared away his heavy timber growth from three acres of land, split the old-fashioned rails and felled the ground, and did the larger part of cultivating seventeen acres of corn and potatoes. His father, Patrick Linnet, died many years ago at the age of one hundred and two.

The Shotgun Quarantine.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 21.—The city is in a fever of excitement at yellow fever reports from Jackson, and the shotgun quarantine will be established at once. A large excursion party from Natchez, which visited Jackson, are shut out from their homes, and the railroad beyond Hamilton having been stopped. A special train was sent out at 11 o'clock to-night to bring in the Natchez people from Coopers Wells, Harrington and other points along the road who have not been to Jackson. By the shotgun quarantine in 1878 yellow fever was kept out of Natchez, and it is believed it can be done again.

Veteran of the Stage Gone.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Wm. Warren, the actor, died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was born November 17, 1812, in Philadelphia. His father, who bore the same name, was a celebrated actor and manager who came to this country in 1796.

New Cases Increasing at Decatur.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 21.—It seems that the fever is not going to turn loose in Alabama this year without a hard struggle. The Decatur trouble has been declared a epidemic, and a late report from there tonight places the number of new cases at sixteen.

Yellow Fever Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 21.—President Neal Mitchell issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., September 21: New cases, 118; deaths, 14; cases to date, 1,582; deaths to date, 196.

Another African Traveler Dead.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—Advices from Stanley Falls state that Prof. Jamieson, who was engaged in organizing an expedition for the relief of Henry M. Stanley, died of African fever at Bangolao, on the Congo, on August 17. The organization of another relief expedition is now regarded as hopeless.

Volcanic Eruption.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The volcano on the Island of Stromboli is in a state of active eruption. Clouds of dust surround the mountain for a distance of two miles.

THE SOUTHERN SCOURGE.

Lower Death Rate at Jacksonville—Decatur Almost Depopulated.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 23.—Another Sabbath has dawned in this scourge-ridden city. About the only way that we know that it is Sunday is that the cases are fewer, and because there are not so many negroes on the street near the commissary rooms. All other signs are missing. No joyous peals of church bells bring out gaily dressed throngs of people, young and old, but, instead, a funeral stillness reigns that is very depressing. The doctors' carriages dash through the streets on their errands of mercy, and, with the hearse, seem the only vehicles to be seen. This morning's report seems more favorable, though it may be only temporary. While yesterday's record of new cases was the largest of any day yet, the death rate was quite low, and as a gathering body of men, so this slight change makes many feel very much encouraged. President Neal Mitchell issues the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., September 23: New cases, 133; deaths, 10. Total number of cases to date, 1,715; total number of deaths to date, 212. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—A special to the *American* from Decatur, Ala., says: "To-day has been the gloomiest Sunday in Decatur's history, the sun even refusing its cheerful light to the small crowds at the street corners or on the platform watching the trains fly by them. There are hardly more than one hundred and fifty people in the town, and two-thirds of these are colored. The special train, with about fifty refugees, left about midnight last night. It is scarcely probable that any more will be permitted to leave. There were but two cases and no deaths to-day, cheering news, were it not for the fact that the cases are so numerous that it is difficult to secure the security to fasten itself on. One of to-day's cases is Dr. W. C. Buckley, one of the best physicians in Decatur. The total cases to date are seventeen; total deaths four, as follows: A. D. Spencer, Dr. Bowman, W. L. Prince and O. S. Kibbey. The cancer now under treatment are: Fred E. Lumborg, Mr. Weakley and son, Mrs. Jones, son and daughter, W. R. Francis, Joseph Graham, Dr. Buckley and three others, names unknown. The Bismarck Hotel is still open and feeding all that apply, whether they have money to pay or not. Two restaurants here are doing the same.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Supposed to Have Been a Decatur Refugee and Left to His Fate by the Frightened Inhabitants.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 23.—Foreman Johns, with a party of bridge hands on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, reports having discovered the dead body of a man lying in the woods near the track a short distance above Blount Springs, Friday. While his men were going from Hanceville to Bangor they saw a man wandering in the woods. The stranger accosted them, and told them he was a refugee from Decatur and sick, he supposed, with yellow fever. They refused to have anything to do with him. Passing near the same place yesterday afternoon, they saw his dead body lying in the woods. People in the neighborhood were terribly alarmed and refused to have the corpse interred.

Five Drowned.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 23.—A terrible drowning accident happened this morning five miles west of here. H. A. Field, a hardware merchant; H. B. Wright, a fruit merchant; Henry Bagge, a book-keeper, and Herbert and Fred Shepherd, sons of Herman Shepherd, a merchant, were drowned by the sinking of a sailing yacht in mid-channel. A gale was blowing at the time.

White Wives for Chinamen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Sam Watt, a Chinaman, and his wife Augusta, white woman, are locked up at the Armory Police Station charged with bringing white women from Milwaukee and furnishing them for wives to Chinamen here at \$25 each. Through their matrimonial agency, it is charged, four or five local Chinamen have been furnished with wives.

Heavy Damages for Injuries.

ENR, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway was committed in \$9,000 damages at a late hour last night by an Erie County jury as recompense for the carelessness of two trackmen who ran their land-car into Alfred Franz's team.

All Trains Abandoned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—All trains on the Alabama Great Southern railroad will be abandoned after to-day on account of the rigid quarantine established by the board of health. The Memphis and Charleston roads stopped all trains last night.

Ex-Marshall Bazine Dead.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Francis Achille Bazine, Ex-Marshall of France, died here to-day. He was seventy-seven years of age. The cause of death was heart disease. He had been ill for several days. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Fever Epidemic Among Students.

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Typhoid fever is raging at Grove City College, this county. Thirty cases have been reported, and two deaths occurred Thursday. The students are leaving for their homes.

Seward Monument Unveiling.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The date for the unveiling of the Seward statue has been fixed for October 25. United States Senator Evans has consented to deliver the address.

A Rope-Walker's Ugly Fall.

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 23.—Charles, the rope-walker, while riding a bicycle on a tight-rope this afternoon, lost his balance and fell thirty-five feet to the ground. He was badly hurt.

Railroad Official—"I am exceedingly sorry, but I can not renew your pass." Citizen (indignantly).—"What! And I've had a pass on your road for fifteen years! Is that the way you treat old customers?"—Harper's Bazar.

Would-be Wag, to Minister.

"They say you ministers call your selves fishers of men?" Minister—"Yes." Wag—"What kind of tackle do you use?" Minister—"Line upon line."—Burlington Free Press.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—SENATE.—Motions were entered to reconsider the votes on certain bills passed last week for fort railroads in Michigan and to authorize the purchase of improved mail locks and keys. A bill was passed for the erection of sundry light-houses on the lakes was introduced to reduce letter postage to one cent. Mr. Sherman offered a resolution directing an inquiry into our commercial and political relations with Great Britain and Canada. A resolution was adopted directing an inquiry into the cotton-bagging trust. The motion to reconsider the vote on the Chinese exclusion bill failed—yeas, 30; nays, 41—and the measure passed. The bill concerning details of officers of the army and navy to educational institutions was reported with House amendments and passed. The Department of Agriculture bill was taken up, and a debate followed on the proposition to transfer the Signal Service. At 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cox was elected Speaker pro tem. A resolution was offered and referred directing an investigation into the awarding of contract for the Brooklyn public building. A resolution calling for information in regard to the charges against the Sioux Commission was offered and referred. Also a resolution calling for information as to whether the rights of American fishermen have been violated within the past year. Mr. O'Neill (Mo.), offered a resolution assigning a day for labor legislation, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Labor. On a division the point of quorum was made by Mr. Blount (Ga.), and at 2:55 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—SENATE.—The deficiency appropriation bill was reported back from the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed. Notice was given that Mr. Jones (Ark.) would address the Senate to-morrow on the motion to refer the President's annual message. Mr. Sherman's resolution offered yesterday instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the state of relations of the United States with Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, and to report (at next session) such measures as are expedient to promote friendly commercial and political intercourse between those countries and the United States, was taken up, and Mr. Sherman proceeded to address the Senate, delivering his remarks from manuscript. Mr. Sherman's resolution went over without action, and at 3:25 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Postmaster General's reply to the resolution relative to the distribution of the "Tax Reform Advocate" in the mails was laid before the House. Mr. Burrows (Ga.) introduced a bill offering a reward of \$100,000 to any person who will discover the true cause or germ of yellow fever with any certain means of effecting its eradication. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Ala.) then called up the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was discussed until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds reported from the Foreign Relations Committee an order to withhold the transmission of the Chinese exclusion bill to the House. A joint resolution was passed, and a bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the Kentucky river and its tributaries. Mr. Jones (Ark.) introduced the President's message. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Several bills were then passed and at 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the House resumed the consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, and a debate followed. The vote on agreeing to the conference report was 167 yeas, 61 nays, 77 no quorum, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—SENATE.—A number of bills were reported from committees. The order directing the retention of the Chinese exclusion bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Edmunds. Mr. Sherman's resolution to inquire into our relations with Canada was further postponed until Monday next. Mr. Hawley offered a resolution directing an inquiry into the purchase of seed by the Agricultural Department. Referred. Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, addressed the Senate on the President's tariff message. The bill to create a Department of Agriculture was considered and at 5:25 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House refused to agree to the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, Sept. 23, nays 47. A further conference was ordered. A bill was reported to suspend the operation of the pre-emption laws. A resolution was offered by Morrow, of California, directing the immediate transmission of the Chinese exclusion bill to the President. A point of order made against the resolution was sustained by the Speaker pro tem, after a spirited debate. At 5:10 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—SENATE.—Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, offered a bill to regulate the presentation of bills and resolutions to the President; also a resolution to request the House to transmit enrolled bills to the President without delay. The matter was laid over. The bill to create an Executive Department of Agriculture was considered. A motion to transfer the Western Bureau to the Department of the Interior was defeated. The bill was then passed. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to, the library amendment remaining in dispute. A new conference was ordered, the Senate agreeing to drop the library amendment from the bill. At 4:45 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Kentucky river. Unanimous consent was passed on the yellow fever sufferers was refused. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objecting. Bills were passed for the Ontario and Michigan land grants, and modifying certain grants to railroads. The House then took up the private calendar and passed several bills. At 5 p. m. the House recessed, the night session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

SAMUEL BURNS, a wealthy farmer of New Durham, N. H., was probably fatally gored by a bull on the 21st. His jaw and right arm were broken and his abdomen was torn open. The bull was shot.

The new reward of \$20,000 for the arrest of R. W. Taft, offered by Mrs. Henrietta Sn

